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SUBJ: VISIT BY SECRETARY WILLIAM E. SIMON

REF: (1) STATE 088120; (2) RIO 1469

1. BASED ON TENTATIVE INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE SECRETARY  
WILL ARRIVE IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7, AND DEPART  
FOR BRASILIA ON MAY 10 AT 0800, THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS SUG-  
GESTIONS FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY FOR THAT PERIOD.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

2100 - ARRIVE GALEAO AIRPORT (MILITARY SECTOR) SECRETARY WILL BE  
MET BY GOB FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN AND CONSUL GENERAL  
DEXTER. AFTER INFORMAL GREETINGS IN VIP LOUNGE THE MOTOR-  
CADE WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL SHERATON

2150 - ARRIVE AT HOTEL SHERATON. BALANCE OF EVENING FREE.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

MORNING MAY BE SPENT AT BEACH OR POOL ADJACENT TO HOTEL OR TENNIS  
OR GOLF CAN BE ARRANGED. ALSO, SHOPPING IN THE COPACABANA BEACH  
AREA CAN BE ORGANIZED.

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1300 - BRAZILIAN-STYLE MIXED GRILL BARBEQUE NEAR SWIMMING POOL

OF HOTEL IS RECOMMENDED.

1430 - FOR THOSE INTERESTED, A TWO AND A HALF HOUR CAR TOUR CAN BE MADE THROUGH A FOREST AREA TO THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE CITY (CORCOVADO PEAK - STATUE OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER), THENCE THROUGH OLDER AREAS OF CITY AND RETURN TO HOTEL.

2000 - DINNER GUESTS OF MINISTER SIMONSEN DEPART HOTEL.

0030 - FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND, THERE IS A BRAZILIAN FOLKLORIC MUSICAL AND DANCE PERFORMANCE AT THE HOTEL NACIONAL THAT BEGINS AT 2100 AND AGAIN AT 0300 ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

AS ON SATURDAY, THE MORNING MAY BE SPENT AT THE POOL OR AT THE BEACH ADJACENT TO HOTEL. ALSO, BEGINNING AT 1000 HRS, THERE IS A ONE-HOUR MASS AT THE SAO BENTO MONASTERY WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS GREGORIAN CHANTS. THE INTERIOR OF SAO BENTO IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF BAROQUE DECOR.

1200 - SECRETARY MAY WISH TO HOST INFORMAL LUNCH FOR TEN TO TWELVE PERSONS IN HIS HOTEL SUITE.

INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY MAY WISH TO ATTEND A WEEKLY LARGE-SCALE HANDICRAFT FAIR HELD IN A PUBLIC SQUARE IN THE IPANEMA AREA. IF THE SECRETARY DESIRES, A TOUR OF GUANABARA BAY ON A PRIVATE BOAT CAN BE ARRANGED. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP MAY WISH TRANSPORTATION TO THE SUGAR LOAF CABLE CAR STATION VIA IPANEMA AND COPACABANA BEACHES. AVERAGE DURATION OF TIME REQUIRED FOR CABLE CAR TRIP TO TOP OF SUGAR LOAF AND RETURN WITH SIGHTSEEING, ONE HOUR. ANOTHER OPTION IS TO ATTEND A SOCCER GAME BETWEEN BOTAFOGO AND VASCO DA GAMA TEAMS AT MARACANA STADIUM. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR SPECIAL SEATS IN TRIBUNAL SECTION OF STADIUM. GAME BEGINS AT 1700 AND ENDS AT 1900. TRANSPORTATION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM HOTEL SHERATON AND/OR THE SUGAR LOAF CABLE CAR STATION.

2030 - DEPART HOTEL SHERATON FOR RESIDENCE OF CONSUL GENERAL DEXTER FOR SUPPER OR RECEPTION FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS.

MONDAY, MAY 10

0710 - DEPART HOTEL FOR GALEAO AIRPORT

0750 - ARRIVE AT AIRPORT, ENTER AIRCRAFT AND DEPART FOR BRASILIA AT 0800 HOURS.

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES AND HOURS.

3. CONSULATE GENERAL WILL PROVIDE MOST LOGISTICAL AND OTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSISTANCE PRECISELY AS REQUESTED REFTEL (1). SELECTRIC II TYPEWRITERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AND ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS AT CONSULATE GENERAL HAVE PORTUGUESE AND ENGLISH PUNCTUATION. OUR AMERICAN SECRETARIES ARE OF COURSE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR OPERATION. YOU MAY WISH TO BRING YOUR OWN MACHINES IF YOU INTEND FOR YOUR SECRETARIES TO PREPARE BULK OF TRAFFIC.

4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUESTED AND WILL

CONSIST OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT FOR BUS WHICH WILL BE RENTED WITH DRIVER. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES THEREFORE WILL BE PRIMARILY FOR DRIVERS' OVERTIME (SATURDAY-SUNDAY VISIT). MOTOR POOL DISPATCH SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE VISITORS CONTROL ROOM.

5. AIRPORT TO HOTEL TRAVEL TIME SHOWN IN SUGGESTED SCHEDULE SHOWN ABOVE. MODE OF DRESS IN RIO IS USUALLY VERY INFORMAL, I.E., OPEN SPORT SHIRT. WHETHER FINANCE MIN SIMONSEN'S SUPPER WILL BE SPORTS SHIRT OR BUSINESS SUIT WITH TIE IS NOT YET KNOWN. WEATHER IN RIO AT THIS TIME OF YEAR IS USUALLY SUFFICIENTLY WARM FOR BEACH OR POOL ACTIVITIES. WHILE IT GENERALLY GROWS COOLER IN THE EVENING, SUMMER WEIGHT CLOTHING FOR MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE. DRINKING WATER AT HOTEL SHERATON IS TREATED WITH ULTRA-VIOLET PURIFIER, HOWEVER BOTTLED WATER IS READILY AVAILABLE AND IS RECOMMENDED. ELETRICAL OUTLETS IN HOTEL ARE BOTH 110V AND 220V, 60 CYCLES.

6. REGARDING THE SOCIAL EVENT FOR 40 PERSONS THAT CAN BE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF CONSUL GENERAL DEXTER: BECAUSE REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT POST, AN ESTIMATED \$450 WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM TREASURY SOURCES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

7. IF THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO SEND SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ("CAN DO" PACKAGE), WHEN MAY THE CONSULATE GENERAL EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO MAKE THE INSTALLATION?  
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